

CHÂTEAU MOULIN RICHE

PRIMEURS 2022

PROPERTY

The flagship of the Cuvelier family since 1920

20 hectares dedicated to the production of Château Moulin Riche and its second wine

Planting density: 8,700 vines/hectare

Soils: Terraces of Mindel gravel, sandy-clay subsoil

Viticulture: Traditional double Guyot pruning

Soil tillage and mating disruption throughout the vineyard

Targeted leaf-thinning and green harvest

HARVEST

Manual harvest into crates

Manual sorting of whole bunches, then individual berry sorting by optical sorter

Harvest dates: from 8th to 28th September

Yield: 33,44 hL/ha

THE VINEYARD

20 hectares

Average age of vines: 35 years

48% Cabernet Sauvignon

29% Merlot

23% Petit Verdot



ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

Integration of the SME (Environmental Management System) of Bordeaux wines in 2016. HVE 3 (High Environmental Value) certification since the 2017 vintage



WINEMAKING

Vathouse: Temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks

Vinification: Partial plot selections

Bioprotection of the harvest with non-saccaromyces yeasts

Alcoholic fermentations with selected yeasts

Malolactic fermentations, 25% in new barrels

Aging: 18 months in French oak barrels

(25% new)

Traditional racking and egg white fining in barrel

Bottling: May - June 2024

BLEND

65% Cabernet Sauvignon

25% Merlot

10% Petit Verdot

ANALYSIS

Alcohol Potential: 14,09% vol.

Total Acidity : 3.45g H₂SO₄ /L

pH: 3.88

IPT: 87

TEAM

Owners: Cuvelier Family

Managing Director: Sara Lecompte Cuvelier

Oenologist: Isabelle Davin

Consultant Oenologist: Michel Rolland

Cellar Master: Didier Thomann

Vineyard Manager: Bruno Clenet